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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelop address to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 17, 2002. Ava M. Dixon

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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